

***Amendment***

***In the Title:***

Please delete "Method and" prior to the word "Kit", so that the title is now "Kit for Transvenously Accessing the Pericardial Space via the Right Atrium".

***In the Specification:***

Please replace the paragraph following the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" heading with the following:

--This application is a divisional of commonly owned co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/296,285, filed April 22, 1999, entitled "Method and Kit for Transvenously Accessing the Pericardial Space via the Right Atrium," which is a continuation-in-part of commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 08/841,344, (now U.S. Patent No. 5,968,010), entitled "Method for Transvenously Accessing the Pericardial Space via the Right Atrium," which is incorporated herein by reference.--

***In the Claims:***

Please **cancel** claims 1-29 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the inventions recited therein.